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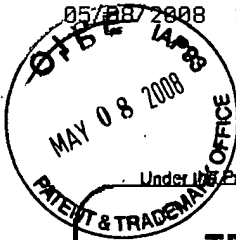
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Serial No.: 10/517,396
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING
BORED HOLE
Inventors: Theodore Roy Dimitroff

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First Named Inventor	Theodore Roy Dimitroff
Art Unit	3672
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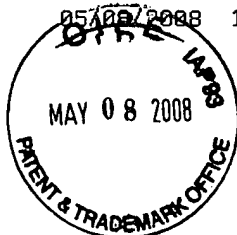
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DOCKET NO.: HAM-PAUS0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Theodore Roy Dimitroff

Application No: 10/517,396

Group Art Unit: 3672

Filed: November 28, 2004

Examiner: Nicole A. Croy

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING BORED HOLE

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/517,396	11/28/2004	Theodore Roy Dimitroff	HAM002	5576

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING BORED HOLE

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